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	Examiner David J. Walczak	Art Unit 3751	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 March 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hsu. In regard to claims 1-3, Hsu discloses a pen comprised of a penholder 42, a decoration piece 13 connected to the penholder (via various elements), a head 21, 11 pivotally connected to the decoration piece (at element 121), a striking part 12 defined by an arm connected to the decoration piece and a ball shaped striking piece 121 connected to the distal end of the arm wherein the striking piece hits the head 21, 22 when the head pivots (about pivot point 31). In regard to claims 1 and 4-6, Hsu discloses a pen comprised of a penholder 42, a decoration piece 3 connected to the penholder, a head 21, 121, 14 pivotally connected to the decoration piece and a striking part (the upper wall of piece 3) connected to the decoration piece wherein a striking piece 34 (see Figure 4) is connected to the striking part and located to hit the head when the head pivots. Further the head includes a hollow casing 14, 121 having an open top (one end thereof), a slot 122 extending through wall 121 which communicates with the open top, a decoration part 13 engaged with the open top of the head (via various elements) and a receiving member 11 located inside of the head wherein the decoration part is connected to the receiving member.

Claims 1, 7 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chia. In regard to claim 1, Chia discloses a pen comprised of a penholder 26, a decoration piece 46 connected to the pen holder, a head 50 pivotally connected to the decoration piece and a striking part (the upper surface of element 46) having a "striking piece" that hits the head when the head pivots. In regard to claim 7, the head includes first and second plates 56 and a pin which extends through the plates and a hole in the decoration piece to pivotally mount the head to the piece. In regard to claim 8, a "decoration member" (the head of the pin 54) is connected to the first plate.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 9-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hsu in view of Tamaye. Although the Hsu device does not include a base member or a fragrance part, attention is directed to the Tamaye reference, which discloses another pen wherein a fragrance part/base 22 is connected to the penholder 12 in order to enable a user to store the pen when not in use. Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to mount the Hsu pen in such a base in order to enable a user to conveniently store the pen when

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not in use. In regard to claim 10, the fragrance part includes a box having dispensing holes 38 therein.


Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The Kremer, Chen, Yang and Mackin references are cited for disclosing other pens.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Walczak whose telephone number is 571-272-4895. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, 6:30- 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Justine Yu can be reached on 571-272-4835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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